

The body of a compare and contrast essay:

2 Paragraphs: One deals with **similarities** and one with **differences**. Each paragraph needs 9 sentences.

Outline:

Paragraph 1:

Transition word, 1st **similarity**. 2 sentences that describe or explain this similarity. **Transition word**, 2nd **similarity**. 2 sentences that describe or explain this similarity. **Transition word**, 3rd **similarity**. 2 sentences that describe or explain this similarity.

Paragraph 2:

Transition word, 1st **difference**. 2 sentences that describe or explain this difference. **Transition word**, 2nd **difference**. 2 sentences that describe or explain this difference. **Transition word**, 3rd **difference**. 2 sentences that describe or explain this difference.